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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: MIA: EMMET KAY

REF: VIENTIANE 4013

1. FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM A FIFTEEN PAGE " MEMO-
RANDUM OF LPF CENTRAL COMMITTEE" WHICH LPF PERMREP SOTH
PHETRASY RELEASED TO LAO AND FOREIGN NEWSMEN AT PRESS
CONFERENCE IN VIENTIANE AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL 1 JUNE.
(EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT).

2. QUOTE: ON MAY 7 AN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSON AS WELL AS
A NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF " SPECIAL FORCES" WERE
CAPTURED ALIVE BY THE PATRIOTIC ARMED FORCES WHILE
THEY WERE CONDUCTING A MISSION OF A FLIGHT OF
INTRUSION DEEP IN THE ZONE UNDER THE
CONTROL OF THE PATRIOTIC FORCES IN ORDER TO DIRECT
GROUPS OF COMMANDO- BANDITS RECENTLY INTRODUCED INTO
THE ZONE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PATRIOTIC FORCES
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TO CONDUCT THE ACTS OF SABOTAGE. ALL THE DOCUMENTS
PERTAINING TO THIS AFFAIR WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED
BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.
HERE IS THE UNDENIABLE PROOF OF THE
PERSISTENCE OF THE PRESENCE AND ACTS OF INTERVENTION
BY AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN PARTICULAR AND
THE CONTINUATION OF MILITARY ENGAGEMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES IN GENERAL. END QUOTE

3. SOTH DID NOT RESPOND TO NEWSMEN'S SUBSEQUENT
QUESTIONS REGARDING IDENTITY OF CAPTURED
AMERICAN AND OTHER ASPECTS OF MEMORANDUM.

4. AS DEPT IS AWARE, INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING
PORTER AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL ABOARD WAS RELEASED BY
CASI ON MAY 9. LPF MEMORANDUM HAS GENERATED
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG PRESS; AND WE THEREFORE

EXPECT STORY WILL RECEIVE EARLY COVERAGE.

5. WE PLAN TO INFORM MRS. KAY ASAP REGARDING
THIS DEVELOPMENT.

6. WE WILL REPORT ON REMAINDER OF MEMORANDUM,
WHICH REITERATES A NUMBER OF LPF ALLEGATIONS, BY SEPTTEL.
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